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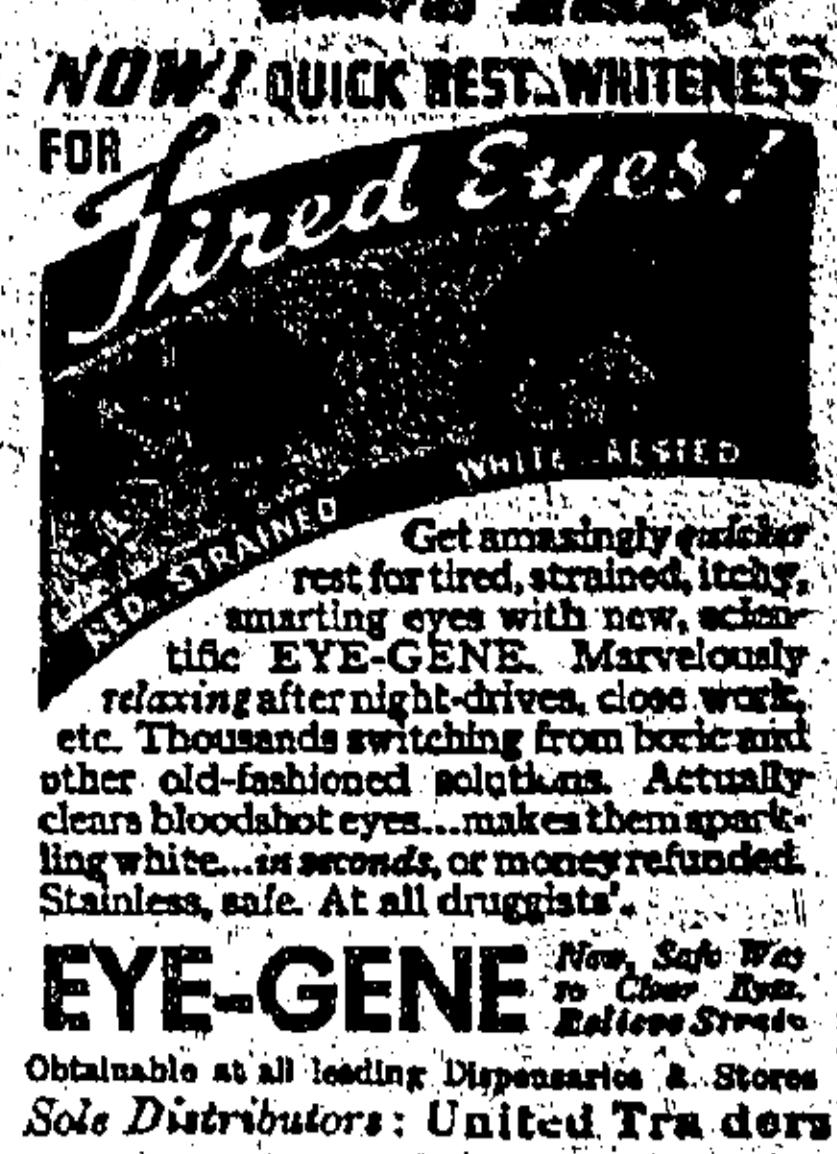
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## YUGOSLAVIA REPORTED GIVEN TWO DAYS BY GERMANY TO MAKE UP MIND: EX-PREMIER NOW IN SAFE CUSTODY OF THE BRITISH

### Turkish Newspapers Welcome Delay In Reply To Reich

BELGRADE REPORTS, QUOTED IN A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY, STATES THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN GIVEN 48 HOURS BY GERMANY TO MAKE UP HER MIND WHETHER SHE WILL SIGN THE AXIS PACT OR NOT.

In the meanwhile, negotiations are said to be continuing in a tense atmosphere. Turkish newspapers welcome the delay in Yugoslavia's reply to the German demands, states a London message.

One newspaper writes: "We hope that the reports that Yugoslavia will sign the Axis Pact are untrue. YUGOSLAVIA WELL KNOWS THAT THE SLIGHTEST WEAKNESS SHOWN TO HITLER INDISPENSABLY MEANS THE LOSS OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

## 400 Merchant Ships And 10,700 More Planes For Britain

THE UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION IS TO BUILD 400 MERCHANT SHIPS FOR BRITAIN at a cost of \$500 million, states a London message. The fund will be included in the war aid bill which is reaching its final stages in the Senate.

Additional shipyards will probably be built as the existing ones are now working to capacity.

The keel of the first ship will be laid in the beginning of April and the vessel will be completed in November.

Mr. William Knudsen, Head of the U.S. National Defence Commission, has testified that there will be 10,700 MORE PLANES for Britain and her allies under the Lease and Lend Act.

These are in addition to the 11,800 planes ordered by Britain of which 3,400 have already been delivered.

### FULL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved the full amount of \$7,000,000,000 under the Aid Britain Bill after having

### MENZIES VISITS AIRMEN

Members of the flyingboat squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force were visited by Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, on Saturday, states a London message.

The airmen were delighted to see him.

Mr. Menzies said he was proud to visit the first Australian squadron to be on active service in Britain.

### Today's News Summary

GERMANY IS REPORTED to have given Yugoslavia two days in which to come to a decision whether she will sign the Tripartite Pact or not. Turkish newspapers, on the other hand, welcome the delay in Yugoslavia's reply to the Nazi demands. A former pro-German Yugoslav Premier is now in British hands for safe custody to prevent pro-German intrigue during the negotiations.

The ITALIANS ARE making a last desperate stand in defence of Keren where the battle for the town is raging fiercely. Neghell, 150 miles north of Moyale, has been occupied.

THE UNITED STATES will build 400 merchant ships for Britain and a further 10,700 planes will be sent over for the Home Country and her allies in addition to the 11,800 already ordered of which 3,000 have been delivered.

RESERVES OF FIGHTER and bomber aircraft for the R.A.F. have never been so great before, according to the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook. In a speech yesterday, he paid tribute to the leadership of Mr. Churchill, vision of President Roosevelt and foresight of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

DR. STOJADINOVIC, THE PRO-GERMAN FORMER PREMIER OF YUGOSLAVIA, who was expelled from the country, is now in British hands. He has been handed over to the British authorities for safe custody and will be kept in British territory.

This step is being taken to prevent pro-Nazi intrigue during the critical period of negotiations.



DR. STOJADINOVIC

Yugoslavia's reply to Germany is still held up, adds Reuter.

A wave of popular indignation against what are regarded as Germany's "capitulation" terms is delaying the formation of the Cabinet which will be able to make a momentous decision.

Despite the individual audiences and discussions all the morning, the solution of the crisis seemed no nearer early on Saturday afternoon.

The Regent, Prince Paul has still not replaced the three Ministers who handed in their resignations.

**DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES**  
Patriarch Gavril, head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia and Professor Jovanovich, who are experts of greatest influence in the country, are both reported to have assured the Regent of disastrous consequences of accepting the German terms.

It would mean they would declare that Yugoslavia is no longer a neutral area.

### NEW CABINET?

A new Yugoslav Cabinet is expected to be announced, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the official Berlin news agency.

The delegation of Reserve Army of Officers has decided to disband after they petitioned against the plan to "conclude an agreement incompatible with national honour and independence."

A declaration to this effect was handed to Prince Paul and the Prime Minister, M. Slobotkovich.

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### DOOM OF DICTATORSHIPS SEALED

"There will be no draw. The doom of the dictatorships is sealed. It will only be interesting to see how soon the bell tolls," said CAPT. OLIVER LYTTLETON, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech yesterday, according to a London message.

The greatest dis-service, he said, would be to allow deterioration to take place in Britain's relations with the United States.

### FLOUR FOR UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

#### TWO SHIPLOADS TO BE SENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—All arrangements have been made to send two shiploads of flour to unoccupied France, announced Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, on Saturday.

He said the British Government agreed to allow two ships to pass through the blockade to the port in unoccupied France after the British had received assurances from the French Government that the food will be distributed only in unoccupied France and no equivalent foodstuffs would pass from unoccupied France into occupied France.

Mr. Welles said the British had been further assured that the ships would return immediately to the United States.

The flour, added Mr. Welles, will be a gift to the French people from the United States and the shipment and distribution will be supervised by the American Red Cross.

### WHAT WAR WILL COST JAPAN

The report of the Far Eastern Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce states that Japan's economic penetration of China had brought little profit so far.

The China war by the end of 1941 would cost Japan £920,000,000.

### S.M.C. DEFICIT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—According to the Treasurer's report approved by the Council, the ordinary budget of the Municipal Council for 1941 has a provisional net deficit of \$792,100.

### -On Other-Pages

2 Valley race results; Cash Sweeps; Week-end soccer.

3 Radio programmes; Coming events.

4 Plymouth target of violent attack; Yugoslav Government stand sought; German submarine base blasted; Bad day for Italians; Crossword puzzle.

5 National day of prayer; Round the Police Courts.

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## BATTLE FOR KEREN RAGING FIERCELY: ITALIANS MAKING LAST STRONG STAND ON PLATEAU

The battle for KEREN is still raging fiercely, states a London message. This stronghold is being defended with such tenacity that the Italians may withdraw troops from British Somaliland and Abyssinia to make a last stand on the plateau.

Imperial and Allied troops are closing in on Keren in a horseshoe formation from the north-west to south. Heavy guns are keeping up a powerful barrage.

## Reserves Of Bombers And Fighters More Than Ever Before

LORD BEAVERBROOK, MINISTER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, in a speech yesterday, stated that the reserves of bombers and fighters were greater than ever before. In storehouses, hidden up and down the countryside, the R.A.F. had planes ready for immediate operation, states a London message.

The total had reached the highest point in history and production in the month of February was a record.

Lord Beaverbrook paid tribute to research workers which had enabled the making of six new types of aircraft. The Hurricanes and Spitfires were being lifted up and down.

At this moment two new aircraft were passing from development to construction and five new engines from manufacture to production.

The Minister referred to the leadership of Mr. Churchill,



LORD BEAVERBROOK

vision of Mr. Roosevelt and foresight of Mr. Mackenzie King.

"Let us count the blessings the war has brought. Let us look with hopes and expectations to the greater blessings it promises. Canada has brought the United States and Britain closer to one another. Perhaps we will be joined together again. I look forward to that day," he concluded.

### CLOSEST COLLABORATION

Lord Beaverbrook said that it was necessary for the aircraft industry to work in the closest collaboration with the R.A.F. as they had to take into account the needs of the men who fly the aircraft and who operate its engines on which their work depended.

"We have the honour to serve the R.A.F.," he said, "What a glorious privilege that is and what a wonderful incentive it is to be allowed to serve these young men."

### GEN. WU TECHEN HONOURED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Former staff members of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government now in Chungking gave a reception in honour of General Wu Te-chien, Minister of Overseas Affairs, yesterday afternoon. General Wu was Mayor of Greater Shanghai from January, 1932 to March, 1937.

### 4-ENGINED

### PLANES FROM UNITED STATES

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Four-engined aircraft from the United States are now being delivered to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

The first type to fly to Great Britain was the "Liberator," the British name to a long-range heavy bomber produced by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, California, states the Ministry.

Relentless pressure is maintained at all points.

Jiga, whose capture was previously announced, though a small town and isolated on a treeless grassy plain swept by wind and dust storms, is an important point on the way from Berbera to the ancient walled city of Harar.

It was the scene of strong resistance by the Abyssinians during the Italo-Ethiopian war of 1936.

### BEATEN OFF

Another Italian counter-attack was beaten off near Keren by the British Imperial forces taking 80 prisoners, the attack was against Fort Dologorodok, dominating the Western approach toward Keren.

Meanwhile, Free French advancing from the north-east face stubborn Italian resistance.

In Abyssinia, British and patriot forces are harassing the enemy environs of Dembamarcos, 110 miles from Addis Ababa.

### NEGHELL OCCUPIED

Neghell, important point 150 miles north of Moyale, has been occupied by the British, states a London message.

## Closer Economic Relationship Between Pacific Countries

A message from Delhi, according to a report from Sydney, states that the EASTERN GROUP SUPPLY COUNCIL will begin operations within a few days. The establishment of this Council is regarded as the reply by the British Commonwealth in the Pacific to the Axis Pact, and will ensure a constant stream of arms and food reaching the British forces in the Middle East and the Pacific.

The Council will also work for the closer economic relationship between the countries in the Pacific.

The Australian representatives, led by Sir Bertram Stevens, have already arrived in Delhi, and only the New Zealand delegates have yet to arrive.

### INCREASE IN SCOPE

Sir Bertram, in a statement,

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for April Meeting, Sunday, 6th April, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:-

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club-House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 27th March, 1941.

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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1941.



## ENDEAVOUR WINS MELBOURNE CUP IN GREAT STYLE: ORACLE SETS NEW MILE RECORD

**ENDEAVOUR**, BRILLIANTLY RIDDEN BY P. Y. T. WEI, ANNEXED THE MELBOURNE CUP—THE MAIN EVENT OF THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY—TO CAUSE THE MAJOR SENSATION OF THE DAY. AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND (H. S. Chang), carrying only 68 placed tickets out of a total of 7,013, paid \$70.30, the highest "place" dividend of the afternoon. The highly fancied VICEROY (2,792 "win" tickets) was a poor third; while the second favourite, BAFFIN BAY (2,650 "win" tickets) ran unplaced.

The twice-postponed Extra Meeting was held in excellent weather with the track in good condition. It was, on the whole, a "favourites' day," resulting in the dividends being on the low side. The large number of racing enthusiasts present was treated to a day of fine riding and excellent sport.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., was an interested spectator arriving shortly after the second race.

Oracle (Needa) won the Oakleigh Plate in the record time of 1:44.0, bettering the previous best time, set by Sapper in the Coral Handicap (seventh race of the first day in the Annual Meeting) by 2-2/5 secs., stripping under the new scale of weights. This time was, however, 1-2/5 secs. slower than that clocked by Sapper, on May 11, 1940, when she was carrying 163 lbs.

The Daily Double, with a total pool of \$10,275, paid each of the 241 winning tickets on the Black Seal-Shuttlecock combination \$42.60.

Mr. L. B. Chao, with three wins, was the most successful jockey of the Meeting, while Mr. Donald Black, with his two firsts, one second, and four thirds was second.

Following the main event of the day, the Melbourne Cup, the following official notice was posted up: "As a result of complaints lodged against Mr. B. L. Tao in the above race the Stewards suspended Mr. Tao for bad riding until April 1, 1941."

### RACE ONE

Thirteen ponies faced the Starter for the first race of the day, the First Section of the Randwick Plate. Angel of Glory (Mr. S. L. Yuen) set the pace followed by Casino (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) and Macy (Mr. F. A. Sequeira).

At the Football Stand Angel of Glory was still in front but Sunspot (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) had displaced Casino in the second position. Past the Black Rock, Jus Gentium (Mr. D. Black) which had been trailing behind moved up and coming into the Home Stretch forged into the lead to win by two lengths from Snow White (Mr. H. C. Pih) with Seal River (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) third.

Angel of Glory was fourth. 1.—Randwick Plate (One Mile) Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1. Mr. Mok Kon Sang's Snow White, 149 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 2. Mr. Gredimka's Seal River, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:49.2. Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$8.10. Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory, 152 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Araxy II, 152 (S. L. Gregory); Archer, 152 (L. A. Chao); Beauford, 152 (W. G. Poy); Casino, 149 (Ip Kui-ying); Gold Rod, 149 (Chiu Kui San); Macy, 149 (F. A. Sequeira); Rocky Beach, 152 (Y. H. Tu); Sunspot, 152 (R. K. C. Chiu).

Betting: Win. Place

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## COMING EVENTS

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24—Tides: High 8:36 a.m. and 7:34 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 12:54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 6:35 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6:16 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Lecture: "Vocal Music," Chinese "Y," Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.  
H.K. Union Church Annual Meeting, Kennedy Road, 5:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

25—Tides: High 8:36 a.m. and 8:31 p.m. Low 2:04 a.m. and 1:47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:23 a.m.; Sunset: 6:36 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 5:45 p.m.  
Lecture: "First Aid to the Injured," S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5:30 p.m.  
H.K. Refugee & Social Welfare Council Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 9:21 a.m. and 9:08 p.m. Low 2:35 a.m. and 2:27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.; Sunset: 6:37 a.m.  
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Is There an After Life," 8:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. (Wardine, Matheson & Co. Office), noon.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A. Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

27—Tides: 9:47 a.m. and 9:47 p.m.  
Low 3:04 a.m. and 3:09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.; Sunset: 6:37 p.m.  
Entries Close for April Meeting, Macao Jockey Club.

Lecture: "Keyboard Instrumental Music," Chinese "Y," Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Club, Club House, 5:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

28—Tides: High 10:06 a.m. and 10:24 p.m. Low 3:34 a.m. and 3:47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.; Sunset: 6:37 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8:20 p.m.

Lawn Tennis Assn. Annual Meeting, HKCC, 5:30 p.m.  
Annual Kowloon Marathon Race, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

29—Tides: High 10:27 a.m. and 10:57 p.m. Low 4:04 a.m. and 4:27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.; Sunset: 6:37 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Rev. J. C. Mackay due.

Second Extra Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club.

H.K.F.C. Annual Dinner, Hongkong Hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club Flag Day.

30—Tides: High 10:44 a.m. and 11:34 p.m. Low 4:32 a.m. and 5:07 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:19 a.m.; Sunset: 6:38 p.m.  
31—Tides: High 11:01 a.m. Low 4:58 a.m. and 5:46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.; Sunset: 6:38 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., 2 Queen's Road Central, noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co. Ltd., King's Theatre Bldg., 12 noon.  
Claims against estate of late Mr. T. E. G. Griffith due.

Lecture: "String Instrumental Music," Chinese "Y," Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.

## SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME"

### TAIPO RURAL HOME AND ORPHANAGE

Over 200 guests attended the "At Home" at the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage on Saturday afternoon and inspected the Girls' and Boys' Home.

Vegetables of all kinds were on display for sale in one of the school rooms. There were fine specimens of cabbages, cucumber, spinach, tomatoes, all produced by the Orphanage, and readily sold.

A choir composed of infants sang a song entitled "My Country" and other choruses. The Rt. Rev. Blapp Ronald Hall welcomed the guests in a brief speech and thanked the donors who had done so much for the upkeep of the Home. He paid tribute to Dr. Saunders to whom the Home owned a deep debt of gratitude for having maintained it at his own expense some 30 odd orphans.

Thanks were also extended to Mr. J. K. Choi and Miss Harrop for their co-operation and assistance.

Miss Palenya, of No. 167, Soi Street, has reported the theft of an over-coat and a handbag, to the total value of \$26 from the above address on March 21.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 853  
B metres (845 k.c.) 81.69  
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### HONG KONG AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Beethoven Trio  
12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

### Variety.

Vocal—Moonlight and Shadows (film Jungle Princess)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra Organ—Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucaloss)—Sydney Gustard. Piano and Vocal—A Bouquet for Cole Porter. Intro: What is this thing called love? Night and Day; I'm in love again; You've got that thing; Let's do it; Love for sale—Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters w. Vocal Chorus Vocal—Just Let Me Look At You (from Joy of Living); Sing a Song of Harvest (from Kentucky Moonshine)—Kenny Baker w. Orchestra Vocal and Piano—I'm a Fool for Loving You—Turner Layton. Vocal—Palms of Paradise (film Typhoon); Sweet Potato Piper (film The Road to Singapore)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal.

1:01 Orchestra Mascotte with Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Walk Right In—Waltz (Ziehrer): My Life is filled with Love and Longing (Joh. Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte. Les Fleurs C'est De L'amour (Monnier and Tillym)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Hobgoblin's Review (Noack); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesse)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1:30 Router and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1:45 Beethoven-Trio in G Major, Op. 9, No. 1.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro con brio;

2nd Mov: Adagio ma non tanto e cantabile;

3rd Mov: Scherzo (Allegro):

4th Mov: Presto—The Pasquier Trio.

2:15 Close down.

3:45 Indian Programme.

6:30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6:32 French Programme with Yvonne Printemps (Soprano).

Meditation (from Thais)—Massenet

Boston Promenade Orchestra Pensee D'Automne—Melodie (Massenet)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)—Benoit Moisevitch (Piano). Au Clair de La Lune (Lulli); Piafis D'Amour (Martini)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano). Alborada Del Grados (Ravel)—Orchestra Des Concerts Straram.

7:00 London Relay—The News.

7:15 London Relay—Working Together.

7:30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Overture—The Light Opera Orchestra. Comes A Train of Little Ladies—Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids—Elise Griffin. De Hemingway and B. Elburn with Chorus of Girls. So Please You, Sir—Elise Griffin and Aileen Davies. Bertha Elburn, Leo Sheffield and Chorus of Girls. Were You Not To Ko-Ko Plighted—Elise Griffin and Derek Oldham. I Am So Proud—Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lyton and Derek Oldham. Here's A How-De-Do—Elise Griffin, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lyton. Mi-Ya Sa-Ma—

11:00 Close down.

10:36 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Undecided; The Lady's in Love With You (film Some Like It Hot)—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Give Me Back My Heart (from Symphony in Two Flats)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Studio Scene—A bit of Opera ("Careless Rapture")—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with Orchestra.

Crest of the Wave—Selection—The Drury Lane Theatre Orch.

10:46 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10:48 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10:49 Excerpts from Ivor Novello's Shows.

Far Away in Shanty Town (from Glamorous Night)—Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Give Me Back My Heart (from Symphony in Two Flats)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

String of the Fuzz—Red Roses—George Boulanger and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Minnie the Moocher's Wedding Day; Hot Toddy—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Parade of the Little White Mice; Waltz—Start the Day Right (from Haw Haw)—Guy Lombardo and His Roy Canadians.

11:00 Close down.

Bertha Lewis, Darrel Francourt and Chorus. See How the Fates—D. Fan-court, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lyton, L. Shepherd. The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—D. Oldham, H. A. Lyton.

8:00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8:02 This week's programmes.

8:05 Piano—Accordion Solos by George Scott-Wood.

Song of Songs (Moya). Speak to Me of Love (Lench); Stars Over Devon (Flynn and Egan).

8:15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9:30 A Programme of Old English Music.

"Pavane"; Galliard (William Byrd); Chaconne (Henry Purcell)—Society of Ancient Instruments. Passing By (Purcell)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch. A Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)—Sir Hamilton Hartley cond. the Hallé Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris Organist; Harold Dawber. The Lass With the Delicate Air (Michael Arne)—Nan Marysha (Soprano) with Piano. La Volta (Byrd)—The Pipers' Guild Quartet. My Lovely Celia (Monro)—Nan Marysha (Soprano) with Piano. The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell); Hornpipe; Rondeau; Jig—The Jacques String Orchestra. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Words: Ben Jonson—Music: Anon.)—Hubert Elsdell, Eddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin unaccompanied. Air and Hornpipe (Purcell)—Edith Penly (Piano) w. Piano.

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## GENERAL

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941.

## Plymouth Target Of Violent Attack: High Explosives And Incendiaries Rained On Town

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The German air force on Friday night revisited Plymouth and showered thousands of incendiary and tons of high explosive bombs on the town for the second night in succession on "a fairly heavy scale."

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier who is visiting England, arrived in Plymouth and witnessed this second violent attack. He arrived just after it began but is safe.

## S'HAI MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### APPLICATION MADE FOR POSTPONEMENT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—All yesterday morning's newspapers reported that an application has been made by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Consular Body for postponement for one week of the annual Municipal Elections, from April 2 and 3 to April 9 and 10.

It is granted, it is believed that, in the interim, an adjustment between various nationalities in Shanghai will be reached regarding councillors for the ensuing year which may obviate the necessity for an election.

It is indicated in responsible quarters that any agreement would result in the nomination only of sufficient candidates for the available seats, thereby obviating the necessity for an election.

## Bad Day For Italians

### GREEK ARTILLERY TAKE HEAVY TOLL

ATHENS, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Friday was yet another bad day for the Italians in Albania, Greek artillery causing losses in men and material.

Petrol and ammunition dumps were blown up and transport columns and war material damaged while the Italians suffered heavy losses.

An Italian tank attack was repulsed, one tank being destroyed.

The official spokesman in Athens said the Greeks were continually receiving confirmation of the overwhelming losses sustained by the Italians during the abortive offensive last week.

Meanwhile General Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and General Sir Archibald Wavell have sent congratulations to General Papagos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief, on the successful repulse of the big Italian counter-offensive actions.

General Papagos, in reply, mentioned the parallel successes lately of Greece's British allies.

## LEE THEATRE

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of  
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for 1940

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LAURENCE OLIVIER, JOAN FONTAINE  
Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
Produced by DAVID O. SELZNICK  
who made "GONE WITH THE WIND"  
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT BOOKING OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW & CO. LTD'S STORE.

## YUGOSLAV GOVT. STAND SOUGHT

### MINISTERS CONFER IN BELGRADE

BERNE, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The British and United States Ministers in Belgrade had an interview on Friday with the Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Tserkovich, states a despatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is stated they sought information regarding the present policy of the Yugoslav Government.

The Soviet Minister, on returning to Belgrade from Moscow had an interview with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, says Ankara radio.

M. Milan Stoyadinovich, former Yugoslav Premier and supporter of the Axis, is said to have been turned over to British custody with the aim of preventing any pro-German movement during the negotiations.

Meanwhile, according to a Vichy news agency report, the Regent, Prince Paul, received the British and United States Ministers in Belgrade (Sir Ronald Campbell and Mr. Arthur B. Lane) on Friday afternoon.

### TURKISH DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Turkish Parliament yesterday authorised the expenditure of further thirty million Turkish pounds to cover additional defence costs.

The appropriation brings the total defence votes this year to over £2174,000,000 or one hundred millions higher than the original estimate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt sailed on board the yacht Potomac yesterday morning on a holiday cruise.

President Roosevelt may visit the Duke of Windsor at Nassau during his trip, according to a Miami report to the New York Daily Mirror.

Large high explosive bombs were first dropped, followed by thousands of incendiaries, and then more high explosives which fell as firemen were fighting the flames.

Many were rendered homeless in the raid, which was the main Nazi effort for the night as there was little enemy air activity elsewhere.

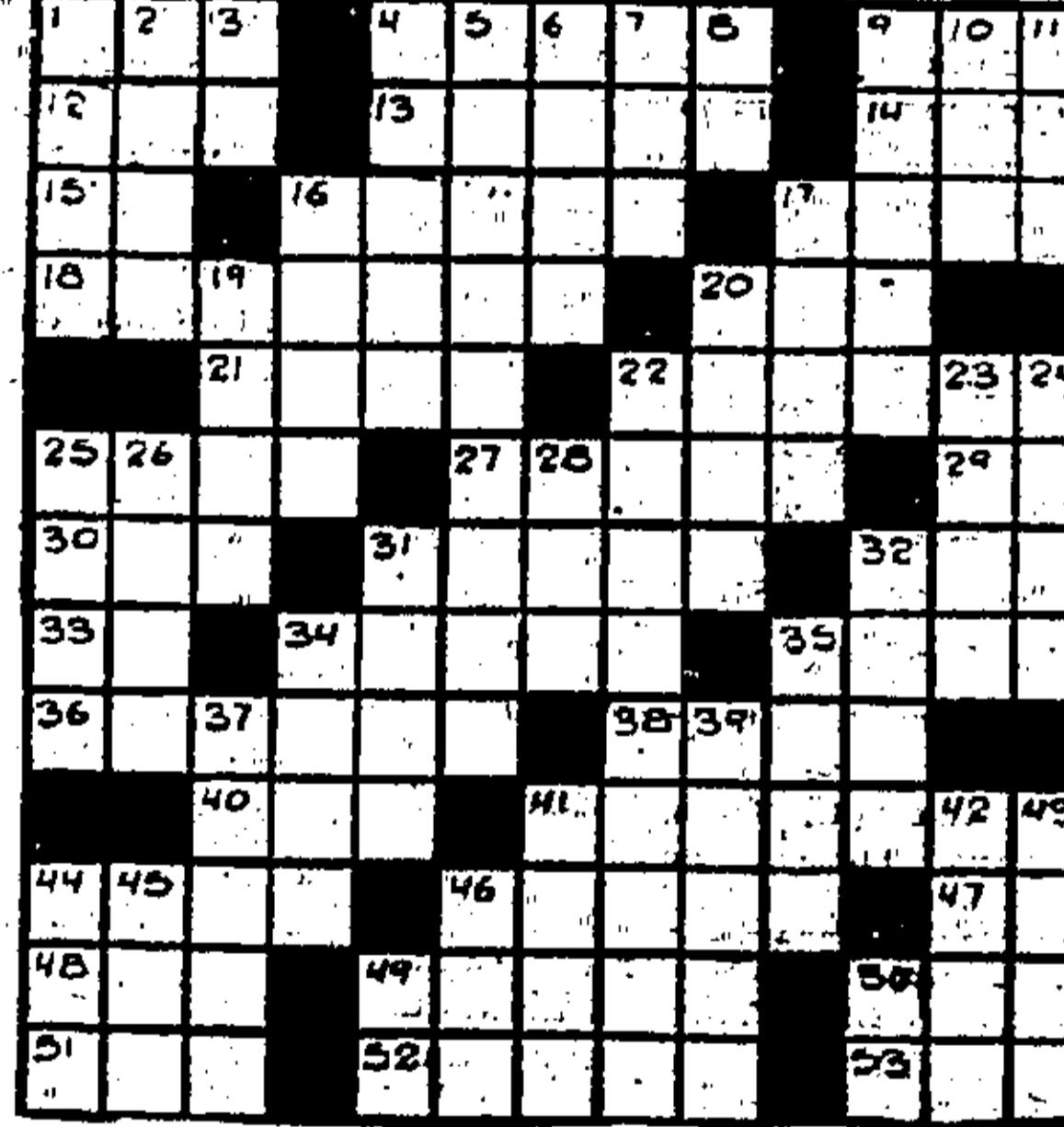
UNIVERSITY DAMAGED

It was announced yesterday that among well-known buildings damaged in the German blitz on British ports are Liverpool University and Stadium and Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.

Leeds City Museum and the General Infirmary have also been damaged.

### ACROSS

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20 Correlative of neither  
21 Male red deer  
22 What famous magician appears in the Arthurian legend?  
25 Who was the eldest son of Noah?  
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31 What justice of the U.S. Supreme Court was dean of the Columbia Law School?  
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34 Fashionable assemblage  
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40 Bronze coin of Denmark  
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# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN COLONY

## Special Prayers Offered At St. John's Cathedral

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE YESTERDAY. There were special prayers offered at the services in all the Colony's churches, asking for a deeper understanding of the shape of things that are, asking for strength in what trials are yet to come, and offering thanks for what has been granted.

The morning service at St. John's Cathedral was attended by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. K. E. T. St. John, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N.

There were large congregations at the Catholic Cathedral, St. Joseph's Church, St. Andrew's Church, the H.K. Union Church, St. Teresa's Church, and there were services also at the Russian Orthodox Church, the Obel Leah Synagogue, and in every other church and religious community in the Colony.

### AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, led the service at St. John's Cathedral, where the following special prayers were read:

"Let us pray for all those who bear the responsibility of government at this time; let us pray especially for the King, the Prime Minister, and the government in England; let us ask that God will grant to the leaders of the nations the courage that inspires confidence and the wisdom of right decision."

"Let us pray for those of every nation who fight by land or sea or air; let us ask that God will give to them courage and loyalty, and that He will make them strong to resist evil and pitiful to avoid all unnecessary infliction of suffering."

"Let us pray for those who face the perils of the sea in the merchant service and the fishing fleet; for those who serve in civilian defence; for the workers in factories; that they may all have courage and patience in the fulfilment of their task."

"Let us pray for all those who fight that others may be protected; for all those who watch through the night that others may sleep; for all those who labour that others may rest; and let us never forget our own responsibility for prayer and service, as others give their lives on our behalf."

### FOR ALL SUFFERING

"Let us pray that God will look in pity on all who are suffering through the war; let us ask that He will comfort the wounded in their pain; that He will make His presence known to the dying in their last hour; and that He will bring the hope and assurance of eternal life to all who mourn the death of those they love."

"Let us pray for all doctors and nurses who care for the sick and wounded, especially for those who themselves face the perils of war; and let us ask that there may never be lacking amid the sufferings of war those who can bring to the wounded comfort and healing of body and soul."

"Let us pray for all those who are anxious in heart, and for all those who find the pain and strain of war more than their troubled minds can bear; asking that God will bring to them peace and health of mind in the knowledge of His care."

"Let us pray for all those whose faith in God is weakened, as they see the agony of pain caused by the sin of man; and let us ask that God will show to us His presence in the hour of the suffering of the world, and His redemptive power to make even the wrath of man turn in the end to His praise."

### A FAMILY OF NATIONS

"Let us pray that the Church may be endowed with new power, to uphold in the world the vision of the nations become one family beneath the Cross of Christ; and let us pray especially for those ministers of Christ who face the perils of war, to bring the consolation of the presence of Christ amid the dangers of battle."

"Let us pray for the children of all nations at this time, that their growth in soul and body may not be crippled by shortage of food or by fear and anxiety of mind."

"Let us pray for all those who are placed under the rule of an enemy nation in France, Poland or Finland, Denmark or Norway, Holland or Belgium, or the occupied areas of China; let us pray for all those who are driven from their homes; let us pray for the Jews in the suffering, and let us ask that God will give to all those who best for the common good."

# PRAYER

## AS OLD AS MAN

Churches of all denominations throughout the Empire observed yesterday as a day of national prayer at the King's wish, states a London message. There were crowded congregations everywhere.

Under the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, 1,500 attended the service at which the preacher was the Bishop of London.

His Lordship said that the story of the struggle and its heroism was as old as man. The present war was a struggle between freedom and tyranny, brotherhood and slavery and worship and idolatry.

Overflowing congregations were reported in all churches in Australia.

## PEAK SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN UNDER GOVT.

The Peak School, which ceased to function soon after the evacuation of British women and children to Australia, is to be re-opened under Government control after the Easter vacation, it is learned.

The School was loaned for private tuition two terms ago at the request of some parents whose children were still in the Colony and catered to some 18 to 20 children.

As it seems apparent that the children will remain in the Colony, the Director of Education, Mr. G. S. Soills, stated, the Department has deemed it fit to take over control of the school as from the Summer Term.

Miss M. F. D. Gemmell and Miss Joan Orem have been appointed to take charge.

## CORPS ARTILLERY OF H.K.V.D.C. INSPECTED

About 500 officers and men of the Corps Artillery of the H.K.V.D.C. under the command of Lt.-Col. T. Addis-Martin, O.C., paraded at Murray parade ground on Saturday afternoon when they were inspected by the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett.

"Let us pray for all those who guide public opinion at this time, for all who speak and all who write, asking that in every action and in all our hearts the Love of Truth may not be lost amid the passions and propaganda of war."

## FOR OUR ENEMIES

"Let us pray for our enemies; let us ask that God will give to them the joy that only comes from obedience to His purpose; and let us ask for them every good gift that we would ask for ourselves."

## MANDARIN CLASSES FOR COLONY

In order to popularise the speaking of China's official language so that within five years it will become the common language of the Chinese communities in the Colony and Macao, a Mandarin Campaign will be shortly launched here by the Chinese educational authorities.

No tuition fee is to be charged and those interested may communicate to the organisers through P. O. Box No. 1274 for further particulars.

## TEN CASES OF CHOLERA

Ten cases of cholera, 28 of tuberculosis, seven each of diphtheria and dysentery, two of measles and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF DAY

Speaking on the significance of the National Day of Prayer, a layman in a broadcast from London Friday, said that it must mean so many different things to different people.

Of what it meant to him as an ordinary person with no particular church background, the speaker said that we should come together as a nation in our thought and prayer.

"It is important that we should from time to time come together and dedicate ourselves anew. It is not where we pray but when we pray and what we pray for."

"We pray confidently believing that there is the power that can make us our best selves all the time."

## GENERAL

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

### POSTMAN STEALS LETTERS

Postman No. 29, Chan Pak-hung, 21, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday with stealing 54 letters at the General Post Office on March 21.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that defendant had been employed in the censors office since September last, earning \$15 a month. He asked for a serious view to be taken, as some of the letters were from the United States and often contained cheques.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

### MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Lai Cheuk, 41, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on charges of stealing \$2,000 Chinese currency from Li Hop-man, accountant, at No. 3 Bonham Strand East, ground floor, on March 20, maliciously wounding Li, causing him grievous bodily harm in Queen's Road Central, and unlawful possession of a chopper.

Det.-Sgt. Willison told the Court that complainant was still detained in hospital and asked for a remand of 72 hours, which was granted.

### SNATCHER GAOLED

Alleged to have snatched a pair of spectacles, valued at \$25, from a 42-year-old widow, Leung Pot-tak, in Hollywood Road, near Aberdeen Street, on March 21, Lo Wing, 20, unemployed, was charged with theft before Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Constable Pockson said that complainant was walking along the road, when defendant came up from behind and snatched it away. Alarm was given and defendant was arrested with the glasses in his pocket.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

### THEFT OF PETROL

"A coolie of the Hongkong Tramways and a district watchman were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday in connexion with the theft of some petrol from the Tramways Depot at Russell Street on March 21.

Wong Ki, 31, faced charges of stealing two tins of petrol and offering a bribe of \$5 to District Watchman No. 69, Tang Kam, 27, while the latter was charged with acceptance of a bribe.

Both defendants were remanded until Tuesday for making enquiries on the application of Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the case.

### SEAMAN JUMPS BAIL

Charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with assaulting Tung Chi-kwan, manager of Lee Theatre, on March 21, C. B. Skinner, 39, seaman, of No. 98, Parkes Street, second door, had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

### AT KOWLOON

#### CHINESE NEWSMEN CHARGED

Alleged to have threatened a master of a mah-jong school with the publication of an article against him with intent to extort money from him, two newspapermen were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Lau Cheung-tat, 23, manager of the Ho! Shum Newspaper Press, and Lau Chan, 26, editor of the same paper.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ appeared for complainant, while Det.-Sgt. W.G. Morrison represented the Police.

Defendants were remanded for one week. Bail of \$200 was granted to each defendant.

### CONSTABLE NOT GUILTY

Chan Kan, P.C.C. 955, was charged with larceny of \$100 from a colleague in the Police Training School, was discharged by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

Defendant was represented by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, said that about 10.30 p.m. on March 19, complainant went to sleep and hung his uniform near the bed. The next morning when he awoke he found a 10c to buy cigarettes and discovered that the money had been stolen. Later in the day complainant was called out from the class by defendant who handed back the money and said that he had kept it as a joke.

### TEN MEN CHARGED

For possession of three rifles, 101 rounds of rifle ammunition, 15 automatic pistol, 24 rounds of pistol ammunition, a hand grenade, and 22 cartridge clips without a licence at the Diamond Typhoon Shelter, a junk master

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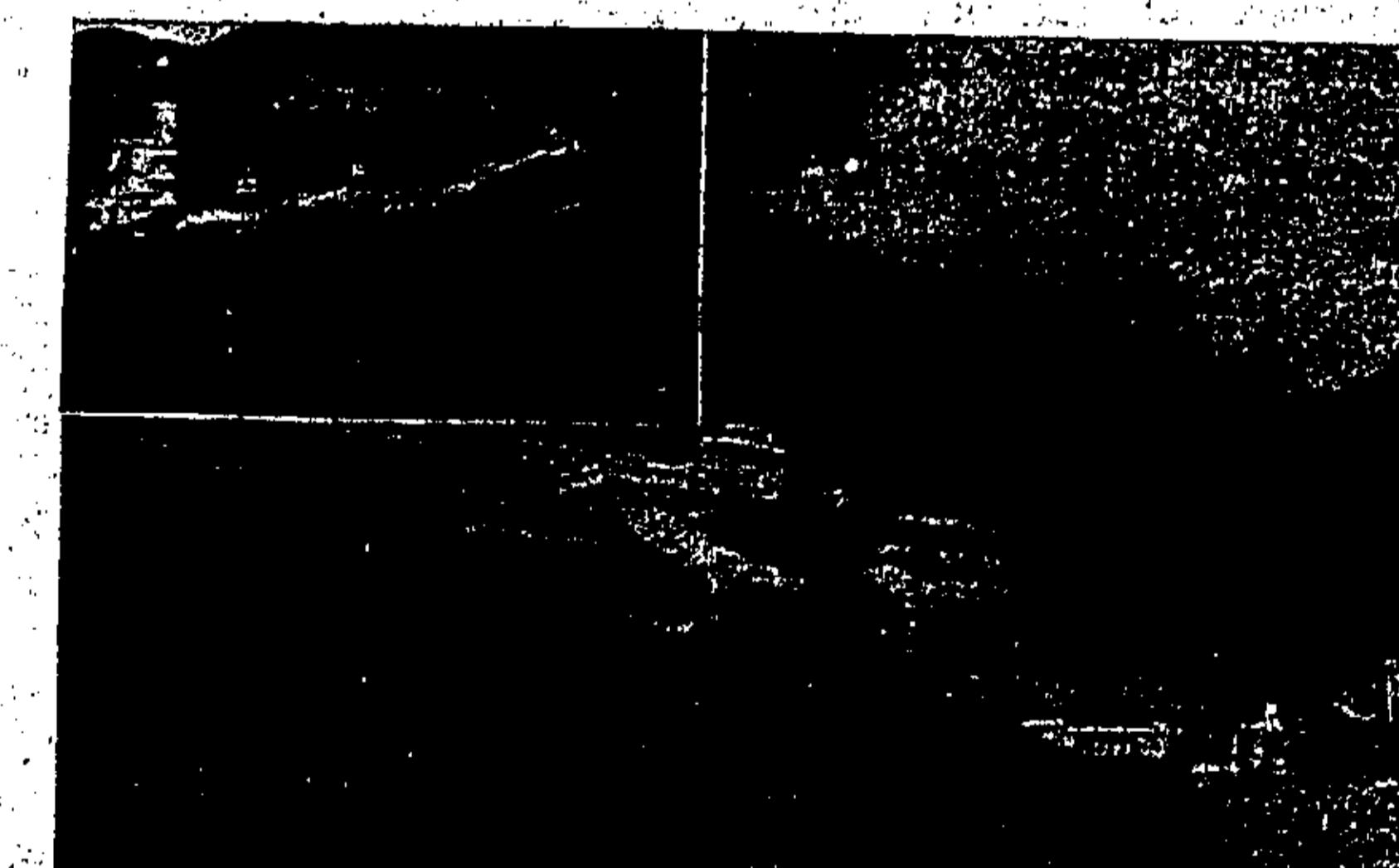
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Defendant stated that on the evening in question he was on duty until 2 a.m. He went back to his quarters and found the money, which had apparently slipped out of complainant's pocket, on the bed. He took the money with the intention to keep it until next morning and return to the owner. He also said that when he picked up the money he tried to wake the complainant but without success.

Defendant was remanded for three days.

### EUROPEAN VICTIMS

Mr. H.A. Martin, of No. 223, Nathan Road was complainant in a case in which Wong Pak, 23, Ma Wan Road, Kowloon City, was charged before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday with larceny of a bicycle at the Diamond Typhoon Shelter, a junk master.

On MARCH 23, was charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday with the murder of Ho Mu, at No. 94, Ma Wan Road, Kowloon City, on Feb. 6, 1940.

Chief Detective Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## EWO BEER

As of to-day, the 24th March, 1941 the prices of EWO Beer, Pints and Quarters, have been increased by \$3.00 per case.

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THE HONGKONG &  
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**N O T I C E IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1940, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd April, 1941, to Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG &  
KOWLOON WHARF &  
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Notice to Shareholders

**T H E FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Certificates for 1941-Issue shares allotted on 24th January, 1941, to all persons who made proper application for such shares and who paid the first instalment of \$1 per share on or before 23rd January, 1941, are now ready for delivery.

No letters of allotment are being issued but the certificates may be obtained in exchange for Bankers' receipts upon personal or written application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## EXAMINATION OF OCEAN-GOING EXPORT CARGO AND PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

It is notified for general information that the examination of cargo (including Transhipment) for OCEAN-GOING SHIPS and BAGGAGE for ALL SHIPS EXCEPT RIVER STEAMERS will be strictly enforced as from 1st April, 1941.

Shipping Agents, Shippers and those concerned in the forwarding of cargo, or, passengers' baggage, are requested to apply to the Export Cargo Examination Office, Fire Brigade Building, 3rd floor, for particulars regarding procedure.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

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## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

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## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. W. MUNTON,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

**N O T I C E IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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HONGKONG, MARCH 24, 1941.

## BALKAN BUBBLE

IS THE BALKAN bubble about to burst? The atmosphere in South-East Europe is certainly electric and rumours and speculation have been rife at the weekend over the possible outcome of the present developments.

An American comment that the whole situation in the Balkans hangs on the attitude of Yugoslavia and Turkey is a very accurate summing up of the position. Yugoslavia, of course, is the key to the strength of the resistance which the Balkans might be expected to put up against the Axis drive, but the reports from this important corner of Europe are the most conflicting. The demands which Herr Hitler made on the Yugoslav Government have clearly met with opposition from certain members of the Cabinet and the split which has occurred on the question of meeting the Nazi demands or rejecting them in toto has aroused some anxiety that Herr Hitler might be able to gain a point to his advantage. The suggestion that Yugoslavia might be able to maintain her neutrality by coming to a compromise agreement with Herr Hitler cannot be entertained with any feelings of assurance, because even a partial permit for the Nazi use of Yugoslav territory will only make it more difficult for her to prevent the whole country being taken under German control.

THIS IS undoubtedly what is in Herr Hitler's mind. He is surely in a better position to use force on Yugoslavia to gain his full objective, but prefers to make a pretence of his willingness to meet Yugoslavia half-way in order to disarm suspicion by guaranteeing to respect her independence, if permission is given him to transport only hospital supplies and war materials across the country. Once the penetration, which will accompany the movement of these supplies and war material is complete, Yugoslavia will find herself powerless to oppose the entry of Nazi troops. Herr Hitler's objective is apparently to make an attack on Greece on two fronts—one from across Bulgaria and the other from Yugoslavia, with the idea of helping the Italians in Albania by taking the Greeks in the rear. The chances of this diplomatic coup succeeding have been enhanced by the attitude of compromise which the Yugoslavia Government appears to have taken, in direct opposition to the wishes of the people and the army leaders. The only thing which might stop it will be a revolution by the people and the army against the Government.

TURKEY'S POSITION has not been gravely affected by the Yugoslav decision and there is no doubt now that she will be prepared to fight in the event of an attack by the Nazis on Greece. The recent meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden and the Turkish Foreign Minister was apparently productive of a definite line of policy to meet

## EDITORIAL

Owing to pressure on space the concluding portion of the article on "A defence of the King of Belgium" is held over.

## NEWSSETTES

The Baptist Mission Church, Kowloon City, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

The name of the General Contractors' Association of Hongkong has been struck off the Register. The Kim Moon Knitting Factory Limited, has also been struck off.

Mr. Edward Ellison has been appointed a Surveyor of Ships (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department with effect from Mar. 15, 1941.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, M.C., has resumed duty as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Arthur Hargreaves Bentley, D.B.A., Ph.C., M.P.S., has been appointed to act as Chief Pharmacist during the absence on leave of Mr. Lewis John Morley, M.P.S.

The King's Equatorialis empowering Mr. Robert Spencer Ward to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

Mr. John Stephenson Rose has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from Mar. 10, 1941.

The names of Dr. Chiuntong T. Ryuu, Igakushi of the Nippon Medical College, Tokyo, and Dr. Chan Pul-wa, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Mr. John Bowes Wood and Mr. Reginald Raymond Wood have been permitted to quit and Mr. Arthur Jack William Evans and Mr. John William McDonald have been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

## C.N.A.C. TRAINING INDIAN PILOTS

With their decision to utilise Douglas aircraft on the different services under their operation Indian Airways are sending 30 pilots to undergo a month's training with the China National Aviation Corporation.

One of them had already completed a course and returned to India, and another is at present under training, while others are coming in batches of two or three.

## MOTOR MISHAP

MR. J. A. Stewart, residing at No. 2B, Chung Fal Terrace, reported that while driving his car No. 4481 along Hennessy Road towards Causeway Bay about 7.20 p.m. on Saturday he collided with a 12-year-old Chinese boy on a bicycle.

The boy was slightly injured but refused to go to hospital.

such a contingency. The landing of British troops on Greek territory indicates that any Nazi attack on Greece from the north is going to be presented with a stiffer resistance than the Greeks themselves might have been able to put up. It shows also the fulfilment of the British pledge to Greece to give her every assistance possible and must reassure Turkey that her own independence will thereby be safeguarded and her own opposition to the Nazis' drive strengthened.

One American commentator made the suggestion on Friday that the Nazi demonstration of an impending attack on Greece through Bulgaria might only be a feint to keep British and Greek attention concentrated there, while they make their real drive through Yugoslavia with the idea of cutting off the Greek army now operating in Albania and leaving the west of Greece open to attack. Such a possibility has certainly not been overlooked by the British and Greek military leaders and the bursting of the Balkan bubble is now awaited.

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## THE BATTLE OF BOMBS IS LINKED WITH BATTLE OF ATLANTIC—MAJOR STEWART

## Nazi Air Force Co-operating With German Navy

"Night raiders were designed for the purpose of plain destruction, but, in fact, both sides are showing what they are trying to do by the selection of their targets," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the mounting intensity of the war in the air.

"The earlier German night raids were difficult to understand," went on Mr. Stewart, "but their recent raids are more obviously linked up with the Battle of the Atlantic. \* \* \*

"So far the R.A.F. has been smaller than the German air force. Now that is to be changed, as the Prime Minister said, and already we are using new types of bombers, such as the Manchester, Stirling and Halifax. We have some reason to hope, therefore, that the Battle of the Bombs will soon turn in our favour. It has not worked on our side yet, but as it goes on, the battle will sway more and more in our favour."

Major Stewart attributed this gradual turn in the tide of the battle to the British defences. "During the month," he said, "our enemy losses have fallen again, so we must assume that moonlight helps our fighters. Our anti-aircraft gunners are getting more and more successful because they can work under any conditions of weather, even when fighters are unable to go up. Gunners can tackle raiders flying between the clouds."

## POUNDING MATCH

"It is interesting to see what the developments of this pounding match will be. It does mark the return of the German conception of their air force's duty. They always used their air force tied to the army, and not as an independent striking force."

"When they came against us in this island they sent out their air force which had to work alone. Now it is working in co-operation with one of the other services—this time the German Navy."

"There can be no doubt now that the main German air effort is being directed at helping the German U-boats and commerce raiders. The German air force, therefore, is no longer acting independently."

"Whether that is a good move or a bad one, I am not going to say, as that would involve me in a very strong controversy. There are people who think that, in connexion with the defeat of France, our air force was hitting Germany too far behind the lines and less in front."

## PART OF WAR AT SEA

"All I am going to say is that the German air force at the beginning of the war was tied to the German Army. It was defeated last summer when it tried to work independently. So all the bombing that is going on now is part of the war at sea."

"The Germans went on Major Stewart, 'think the destruction of workmen's houses is connected with the destruction of the places where the machine tools are made with which a workman operates.'

"It is now a question whether the Germans will again make daylight raids on this country," declared Major Stewart. "This time they will come up against our finest fighters. Daylight raiding, of course, can be more accurate than night bombing for obvious reasons, but only when the defences can be overcome."

"The Germans," went on Major Stewart, "think the destruction of workmen's houses is connected with the destruction of the places where the machine tools are made with which a workman operates."

"They, therefore, choose an easy target, which even the world's worst bomber cannot miss. Finally, they rely on secondary effects. They go for the people and not for machinery."

The civilians as well as the soldiers, are easy targets rather than difficult targets. So it is that with bombs falling everywhere, the casualties are sometimes fairly high. The five-hundred dead on the Clydeside and Merseyside show that the German attempts are succeeding in killing a large number of civilians."

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## SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE

## HUNDRED TREES PLANTED

One hundred trees were planted by the young farmers who are the first group of the "Friends of the Trees" in Hongkong. Donated by the Botanical and Forestry Department through the courtesy of Mr. F. Flippance the trees are of varying size from two feet to six feet. The cost of transportation came to less than one cent a piece. And the work of planting the trees was carried out free of charge and completed in 15 minutes. The smallest farmer was five years old, but he knew exactly what to do when he received his tree.

It stands on the hillside between Sheung Shui and Man Kam To and to make it feel secure he has built a small wall of stones round it. A wooden peg carries the name of the planter, Cheung Fan.

Out of the bare hillside 95 children of the refugee farmers are creating terraced fields covering over 25 mow. Some of the children come from three miles away. They march in single file at a fixed hour in the morning, so the children know at what time to wait along the road for the column to pass. Punctually at four in the afternoon work on the farm is finished and after due ceremonies and singing of songs the young-

sters march away in two directions back to their parents.

Under the supervision of the field staff of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre the youngsters prepare the land, sow the seeds, manufacture their own fertiliser by making compost heaps. Hedges are being planted and one spot in the centre of the farm will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. This will be planted with flowers and turf. Ragged banana trees which were harassed by the wind have been transplanted to a more sheltered corner.

## SIX PACKS

One day there were some soldiers on exercises near the farm. A fatigued party of four men had been detailed to move sixty odd marching packs from the road to the hill side. With a bamboo pole two of these men were able to carry six packs a time. It was laborious. One of the Field staff noticed this and at a sign a detail of 30 youngsters were assisting the soldiers. In a jiffy the work was done. This incident was recounted by a friend of the Centre who was out volunteering.

By keeping the young farmers, boys and girls occupying their time on the land the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre is trying to ensure that these children of the Shumchun Areas will lose none of their skill in agriculture and will also learn new methods of cultivation and animal husbandry for application when they return to their own fields over the border.

**BRITAIN SPEAKS:****TRADITIONS OF SCOTTISH RACE ARE BEING UPHELD: CLYDESDALE UNCONQUERABLE**

"This is a war of liberation in which the motive is sacrifice. Clydeside is marching along the sure road to victory and we shall not fail," said the RT. HON. SIR PATRICK DOLLAN, Lord Provost of Glasgow, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Sir Patrick confined his talk to what Scotland, and the Clydeside, famous for its shipbuilding trade, was doing to help Britain's war effort and particular in reference to the recent raids made on it by the German air force.

**UNCONQUERABLE**

"We are unconquerable," said Sir Patrick, "and even if the enemy attacks are continued on the scale recently experienced, it will take over two centuries to disorganise us." Sir Patrick then paid a glowing tribute to the citizens of London, whom he described as "the best soldiers in Great Britain."

The Clydeside citizens themselves were as brave as the Gordon Highlanders and the Black Watch and the best traditions of the Scottish race were being upheld.

"Though their homes may be bombed, their souls and hearts are undismayed," said Sir Patrick, referring to the way in which the women of Scotland were playing their part in the war. "They are ready to repeat the sacrifices made by the women of Warsaw and Rotterdam and London. They have a strength and an understanding which will destroy the dictators."

**CALVARY OF CLYDESDALE**

"I have spoken to mothers who had lost all their possessions, and yet shortly after it they were speaking of rebuilding their homes. They have been through the Calvary of Clydeside and are visualising the dawn of a victorious resurrection."

"Mothers and children here have been given the choice of removing to a safety zone, but they preferred to remain in their own area and fight the battle through to the bitter end. We have suffered the loss of hundreds of lives and thousands injured. Thousands of our homes have been damaged and destroyed."

"But the friendly Scots of the neighbouring towns and villages have always offered their hospitality not only to the homeless, but to those who have come to us from other areas. They have become one great Scottish family and are sheltering our people to the best of their ability."

**URBAN COUNCIL MEETING**

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m., the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (XVI) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments to the by-laws under the heading 'Conservancy' contained in Schedule A to that Ordinance, to take effect on May 1, 1941."

**AMENDMENTS**

(1) By-law 2 (1) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

2 (1) The Council shall provide a departmental service or employ contractors for the removal of excreta matter from all buildings (where not fitted with water closets) in the following districts:

- (a) The Island of Hongkong.
- (b) The Island of Aplichau.

(c) Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the northern boundary of New Kowloon.

(2) The following paragraph is added after by-law 7 (2):—

(3) Any person other than a servant of a conservancy contractor to the Urban Council or a servant of the Sanitary Department who conveys or causes to be conveyed along any street or public place or upon the waters of the Colony any excreta matter, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to confiscation of all gear, cart, carriage, receptacle or vessel used for any such purpose."

Application for a swine licence on Crown Land at Shaukiwan (South of Kam Wa Street and immediately in front of the Shaukiwan Flushing Public Latrine).

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 108 Temple Street, ground floor.

Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 62, Wal Ching St., ground floor.

**A.R.P. CENSUS OF COLONY****TABULATION NOT YET COMPLETED**

The result of the semi-official census of population in the Colony taken by A.R.P. wardens a week ago is pending as tabulation of data has not yet been completed and will not be available until the end of the month, it was learned.

The census covered the whole of the Island, including Shaukiwan, Repulse Bay, Stanley, Aberdeen and The Peak and the Mainland as far as Shamshui Po and Kowloon City.

**FLOATING POPULATION**

The floating population will be included in the figures, these being obtained from the Harbour Department where all sampans and junks are registered with the maximum of persons allowed on each boat.

The New Territories and Islands in territorial waters were omitted.

**"AT HOME"**

A.R.P. officers and wardens of District "D," Upper Levels Division, held a successful "At Home" on Saturday night at No. 45, Robinson Road.

Among the guests invited were Wing-Commander A.H. Steele-Perrins, Director of A.R.P., Mr. B.H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., Mr. G.A. Pentreath, Chief A.R.P. Warden, and Mr. A. E. Gerondal Deputy Chief A.R.P. Warden.

**Army Hockey Competition****Small Units Shield Won By 36th. R.A.**

The Final of the Small Units Knockout Hockey Competition was decided at Soontunpo on Saturday, 3rd Heavy Battery, R.A., defeating 3rd Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A., by two goals to nil after a goalless first half.

Mills, inside-left for the winners with Abdul Khan, both played brilliantly at defence, while the goalkeeper, Weildrick was also in good form. The goals came shortly after half-time, Mohammed Singh scoring both.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of Brig. McLeod, presented the Shield to the winners.

**Y.M.C.A. WIN**

Y.M.C.A. seniors defeated Nomads by one goal to nil at King's Park on Saturday in a friendly hockey encounter. Singleton scored in the first period. Y.M.C.A. Juniors beat Royal Signals by three goals to one after sharing two goals at the interval. Coombes (2) and Olsen scored for "Y" and Spare for the losers.

**LADIES' HOCKEY**

Fielding eight players against 10 opponents, C.B.A. Ladies did well to defeat Recreio Ladies by four goals to two in a friendly match at King's Park. Miss Gehring (2), Miss E. Woolly and Mrs. J. Crawford scored for the winners and Miss P. Gonsalves and Miss M. Campos for Recreio Ladies.

**HOCKEY TOURNEY**

Central British Association beat the Royal Engineers by one goal to nil in their Hockey Association Tournament match, played at King's Park yesterday. F. Fowler scored off a penalty bully.

At Lyemum, Police "B" beat 5th A.A. "B" 2-0, while Police "A" were held by 5th A.A. "A" to a goalless draw.

**Independence Of Annam**

TOKYO, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The independence of Annam was discussed at the meeting on Mar. 20 by high Indo-China Government officials, including General Decoux and the Secretary-General, M. La Salle, according to a Hanoi despatch to the NICHIMICHI SHIMBUN.

According to the Japanese report, the French authorities offered to Annam a further autonomy.

The Nichi Nichi believes the move was an attempt to lessen the alleged sympathetic attitude of the Annamese towards the establishment of Japan's East Asian sphere.

Mr. Cheung Ka-fu, merchant, of No. 9 Sing Woo Road, and Miss Wong Tsui-yung, of No. 2 Koon Ma Terrace;

Mr. Kwok Wing-cheung, tea merchant, of No. 79 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Kwong Yee-king, of No. 280 Queen's Road West;

Mr. Au Yeung Yue-shun, accountant, of No. 190 Hollywood Road, and Miss Tsoi Fung-cham, of 25 Tang Lung Street;

Mr. Mak King-chu, reporter, of No. 8 Hillwood Road, and Miss Luke Po-king, of the same address;

Mr. Cheung Ka-fu, merchant, of No. 9 Sing Woo Road, and Miss Wong Tsui-yung, of No. 2 Koon Ma Terrace;

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Mr. S. L. Yuen took no chance about winning this sprint event for, from the word "go," he put Dow-Jones in the lead and held it to the winning post.

**H.E.'s Private Secretary Wins Governor's Cup****RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR BRUTUS: MAJOR UPSET IN SECOND RACE**

A STRONG APPEAL TO ALL NOVICE JOCKEYS TO TAKE PART IN THE FANLING RACE MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY IN STEEPLECHASES, WAS MADE BY LT.-COL. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN during the course of his speech made prior to the presentation, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, of the Governor's Cup and the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup at the third, and final, race meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti yesterday.

Insofar as weather conditions, attendance, keen racing, and dividends were concerned, the meeting could be stated to be the most successful of the season.

MR. G. TREVERTON, the leading jockey of the day (two wins and a third) caused the first upset when he brilliantly piloted SCHMETTERLING first past the winning post to pay \$65 for a "win." Scarcely had punters recovered from this shock when MR. S. L. YUEN knocked the wind out of the tipsters' sails by bringing DOW-JONES in first to pay \$140.50 for a win and \$37.70 for a place.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup was won by Mr. W. T. Stanton's March Brown (Mr. T. W. Chattey) in grand style; while Mr. G. Treverton had no difficulty whatever in annexing the Governor's Cup with a runaway win on Brutus.

After the race, His Excellency presented the Cup to Mr. Treverton, and the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup to Mr. Stanton, in a very pleasant ceremony, presided over by Mr. M. Watson, Chairman of the Stewards.

Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, in welcoming His Excellency, expressed the gratification of the members, Committee, and Stewards, in seeing His Excellency recovered in health. He thanked His Excellency for his kind interest in the Club and for presenting the Cup which, went on the speaker, was a trophy which every member of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was anxious to win.

Col. Dowbiggin then went on to congratulate Mr. Treverton on his win, and expressed the thanks of the Committee for his sporting gesture in reserving his steeplechaser for that event instead of starting it at the Valley on Saturday where the stakes were considerably higher.

"I only wish that more novice jockeys would come out to Fanling to hunt. I would urge all jockeys, who have not been out here, to come out, for steeplechasing improves the standard of riding. The Shanghai jockeys are considerably better than those in Hongkong for they are used to cross country racing."

Three hearty cheers, called for His Excellency after the presentation, were given by those present.

**RACE ONE**

The red-hot favourite, A Good Time, went off to a flying lead, followed by Colorado Star, with Schmetterling lying right at the tail end. Passing Violet Queen and Dick Turpin, Schmetterling took third place to A Good Time, with Colorado Star at the lead, when at the Wu-hu Camp. Coming into the straight, Schmetterling responded gamely to his jockey's urging and, after overtaking the leader, ran in winner by half-a-length, with A Good Time a short head behind Colorado Star.

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**RACE THREE**

Viper, the red-hot favourite, was beaten to the post by half-a-length by March Brown (T. W. Chattey) in one of the most exciting finishes of the afternoon.

Taking the lead from the start, Viper maintained it until entering the straight for the home run when it was overtaken by March Brown, which had been on its heels during the whole run, and which finally passed it when opposite the Members enclosure.

Mrs. Beryl Skipwith's Double Chance (G. Treverton) was third. Worthy (Barrie) was fourth.

**RACE FOUR**

As a fitting close to a day's fine racing, Lancashire Chap (G. W. Lee) caused another upset by passing the winning post a neck in front of Worthy (third favourite), with the second favourite, Palmer, another two lengths behind, and the favourite, Zero, a poor fourth, to pay \$43.10 on the win part-mutuel.

**RACE FIVE**

From the word "go" there was never any doubt as to Brutus winning the Governor's Cup for its jockey-owner, Mr. Treverton, after allowing Kiola to lead for the first quarter of a mile, urged his mount forward to take the lead, with Sea Urchin third.

After passing the post the second time, Brutus was at least six lengths in front of Kiola with Sea Urchin a similar distance behind.

At this stage of the race, the distance between the first and last ponies must have been nearly a quarter of a mile.

Taking the last jump in splendid style, Brutus ran in many lengths in front of Sea Urchin, without being extended, and Mr.

Treverton received one of the most vociferous ovations of the meeting when he rode his pony into the weighing room.

**RACE SIX**

Punters made no mistake when they made Royal Wedding Eve the favourite to the extent of 1,032 out of a total 2,176 "win" tickets, for "Tilly" Davis took the lead right from the start and, in spite of

National Success (the favourite) and Palmer, which were hot on the heels of the leader, dropped out of the running before the straight was reached.

Heddon, Gallant Marshal, and Zero came up strongly from the rear, and, after passing National Success and Palmer, Heddon went to second position with Gallant Marshal third. Zero was fourth.

**RACE SEVEN**

2. THE DUBLIN HANDICAP

Graye's Dow Jones, 136 lbs.

(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1

Mr. Lo Kwong To's Heddon, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. C. & L's Gallant Marshal, 135 lbs. .... (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3

Won by two lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.35.4.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$140.90.

Places: \$33.70, \$24.30, \$41.60.

Also ran:—Arabian Cat, 140 lbs. (G. Treverton); Lancashire Chap, 141 (S. W. Lee); Lucky Eleven, 135 (P. Y. T. Wei); National Liberty, 135 (R. K. C. Chu); National Success, 155 (Ip Kui Ying); Palmer, 149 (T. W. Chattey); Plain View, 135 (W. G. Poy); Radium Star, 155 (K. I. Ip); Zero, 152 (M. F. L. Haymer). 12 Starters.

**Betting**

Win Place

Arabian Cat (Treverton) 190 228

Dow Jones (Yuen) 52 74

Gallant Marshal (Pan) 41 58

Heddon (Chang) 110 110

Lancashire Chap (Lee) 105 138

Lucky Eleven (Wei) 145 149

National Liberty (Chu) 13 15

National Success (Ip)

Kui-ying) 477 436

Palmer (Chattey) 71 83

Plain View (Poy) 183 265

Radium Star (K. I. Ip) 4 8

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, the 24th March, 1941.  
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor

2 Cases Sugar of Milk

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE  
OF R.H.K.Y.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Tai Yat Cup race over 13.2 miles on Saturday saw none of the 10 starters finish. The starters were Zephyr, Alfa, Wendy, Artemis, Joss, Gull, Redshank, True Blue, La Linda and Guri.

In a Sweepstake race over 6.25 miles for the Mixed Class the following was the result:

Yacht	Corrected Pos'n.	Time
Nobel	1	16.40.22
(Capt. R. W. Berridge)		
Petrel	2	16.42.10
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)		
Ariki	3	16.42.14
(Mr. W. H. Browne)		
Widgeon	4	16.45.04
Mr. G. C. Dawson		

Mrs. R.D. Walker, of No. 160, The Peak, has reported the theft of a grey fox fur coat, valued at \$200, from her car parked in Lyttelton Road on Friday evening.

LEAGUE SOCCER  
FIXTURES

Following are the soccer fixtures for the week ending, March 30:-

## WEDNESDAY

First Division  
Club v. Middlesex, (Club, 5 p.m.) Referee:—Omar, Linesmen: King Ka-pui and Edwards.

Second Division  
South China v. Service Corps (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.) Referee:—Adams.

30th R.A. v. Sing Tao, (St. Joseph's, 5 p.m.) Referee:—Copsey.

Third Division  
38th R.A. v. 12th R.A., (Stanley, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Thorley.

## SATURDAY

First Division  
Sing Tao v. Club, (Club, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Glover, Linesmen:—Copsey and Frazer.

Police v. Royal Scots, (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Beard, Linesmen:—Winser and Taylor.

Second Division  
Engineers v. Kit Chee, (Sookun-jo, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Wilson.

Kwong Wah v. Service Corps, (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Demme.

Police v. Sing Tao, (Boundary Street, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Emmons.

Ordnance v. Middlesex, (Sookun-jo, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Fraser.

Navy v. South China, (Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Baker.

Club v. 30th R.A., (Club, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Barreto.

A mild upset occurred when the Chinese Baseball Club trounced Cyclones who had great difficulty in connecting with the hurling of Denham Cray while the winners, on the other hand, garnered 15 safeties off the pitching of Cyclone Pinky Pineda and, incidentally, registered the best batting mark of the day.

Apart from a shaky display in the very first inning when they conceded eight tallies, the Canadian boys put up an excellent show against the Mohawks who took things in their stride. The brightest feat of this game was a sparkling double-killing by Waggoner, Pete Finch and Frank Crews.

## RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

## LADIES' LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Wahoos ..... 13 12 3

Panthers ..... 7 7 9

Wildcats ..... 9 6 13

Canadians ..... 7 3 7

MEN'S (1ST. DIV.)

C. B. C. ..... 9 15 7

Cyclones ..... 3 4 4

H. K. B. C. ..... 10 11 6

Canadians ..... 1 2 5

MEN'S (2ND. DIV.)

V. R. C. ..... 16 9 5

Chung Hwa ..... 3 3 7

SUNDAY

Governor's Cup Competition

H.K.F.A. v. H.K.C.A.A.F., (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.) Referee:—Marie, Linesmen:—Omar and Ford.

RESULTS

# Finance and Commerce

## DECEMBER REVENUE

The financial statement for December shows that the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities continued to grow, the balance at the end of the month being \$22,804,344 against \$21,395,079 at the beginning.

The revenue for December was \$5,943,079 making a total for the year of \$52,894,478. The comparative figures for 1939 were \$3,229,595 and \$41,478,052. Outstanding in last December revenue accounts compared with the previous December were an increase of \$900,000 in duties, \$100,000 more in internal revenue, \$245 more in court fees, etc., \$124,000 more in water revenue, \$100,000 less in miscellaneous receipts, \$1,394,905 under the new item, War Revenue.

The expenditure during December was \$4,534,222 making \$47,181,305 for the year; the corresponding figures for 1939 were \$4,063,689 and \$37,949,116.

Noteworthy items paid in December compared with the previous December were \$80,000 more for charitable services, \$69,000 less for air raid precautions, \$219,409 against \$207,815 in pensions, \$100,000 less on general public works recurrent, nearly half a million less on public works extraordinary. New items were \$1,298,189 on war expenditure and \$18,242 on the Immigration Department.

## 20 Thousand U.S. 'Planes For Britain

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter) — A production schedule to supply Britain with some 20,000 warplanes in the next 18 months has been worked out by high Administration officials, it was stated yesterday.

The plan includes the construction of 10,700 planes under the Lease and Lend Act, half of them medium and heavy bombers, and 9,000 planes ordered privately by Britain before the passage of the Act.

It is also authoritatively stated that surveys are under way for an air route to England for flying short-range pursuit planes there by easy stages.

### CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The following is the text of a telegram received by the local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China from its head office in London:—"On April 2, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Directors will recommend a Final Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum subject to Income Tax, £50,000—added to Pension Fund, £50,000. Premises Account, and carried forward £182,802.81."

## ESSENTIAL MATERIALS

### OWNERS MUST FILE REPORT

Under regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, Major R. D. Walker, Director of Supply, has made an order, notified in the Government Gazette, regarding certain articles.

The order states that every person who has possession, custody or control of any aluminium, unmanufactured, semi-manufactured or scrap, binoculars, prismatic, if for sale or export, wire, barbed, not in actual use, wire, galvanised steel, 12 to 14 S.W.G. not in actual use. Yarn, worsted, 2 ply and 3 ply—any quantity of 500 lb. or more, shall deliver to the Director of Supply.

(a) forthwith, a return of the particulars of weight in piculs and where stored as regards aluminium, unmanufactured and semi-manufactured and scrap, and as regards binoculars, prismatic, the number in possession, magnification and where stored, as regards barbed wire, the weight in pounds, the gauge of main strands and where stored, as regards wire, galvanised steel 12 to 14 S.W.G., the weight in pounds and where stored, as regards Yarn, worsted 2 ply, the shade and where stored and as regards Yarn, worsted, 3 ply, similar particulars.

(b) before noon on the first day of every month, or if that day is a general holiday before noon on the first succeeding day which is not a holiday a return of particulars, similar to those mentioned above, of variations, additions or diminutions of stock or holdings occurring since the last return.

### MAY POST RETURNS

The order further states that returns shall be signed by the person required to make them and shall bear his "chop." Returns may be delivered by post to the Director of Supply at the Garrison School, Hongkong, and the Director of Supply may dispense with any return or allow delivery of any return to be postponed.

Every person, and the employees of every person, who deals in any of the articles mentioned shall, on demand by any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the Director of Supply, produce to that person any books, accounts or other documents relating to the article.

For the purposes of this order any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Director of Supply may enter and inspect any premises in which the business of trading in or manufacturing any article specified is carried on or any premises used in connexion with any such business or any premises which he may have reasonable grounds for suspecting to be used for the purposes of any such business or for keeping, storing or dealing in any such article.

In this order, "person," includes a firm and in relation to a firm required to make a return under this order means the managing partner of that firm.

This order shall not apply to any article held by or on behalf of the Crown.

## ARMY OF BRITISH TAILORS INVADE AMERICA

The United States are now getting \$2,000,000 worth of Savile Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York house, famous as "outfitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order £20,000 worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shirtings.

The crate, marked "Britain Delivers The Goods," is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison Avenue in New York. The suits are selling at anything from 12 to 20 guineas.

The demand for British men's wear grows so strongly from month to month, despite Hitler's "total war" that a special retail export group is now being formed by Britain's tailors, bootmakers and saddlers.

Besides having ample financial means at their disposal, profiters are said to possess "special influence" in confirming their "illegal" acts. It is further alleged that about 1,000,000 bags of rice are stored in godowns along the waterfront in Peking. The authorities are asked to investigate this report.

## FINANCE & GENERAL

### KWANGSI'S NEW DEAL IN AGRICULTURE

Careful planning and efficient control are the measures now being employed in Kwangsi for agricultural development.

Responsible for the planning and supervision of the agrarian enterprises of the whole province is the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration. Directly under this Administration are six large agricultural experimental centres in different localities.

Working for the improvement of rural products is the Kwangsi Agricultural Experimental Station at Shatang, Liuchow. Organised on a large scale, the station is adequately equipped for all kinds of experiments pertaining to soil, agriculture, forestry, gardening, and destructive insects. Its work is carried out in close collaboration with the agricultural centres.

In the field of forestry, there are four forestry centres at Lo-

yung, Ishan, Lungchow and Nanjing all operated under government supervision. There is also a Piscicultural Experimental Station. Rice, wheat, cotton and tung cultivation now occupies the principal attention of the Kwangsi agricultural authorities.

### THREE-YEAR PLAN

For increasing the production of rice the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration is now enforcing a three-year plan. If this plan is successfully carried out it is expected that the annual output will be increased to 80,000,000 piculs as against the present 65,000,000 piculs. The principal rice-producing centers are Wattam, Wuchow, Hsinchow and other districts in the southern part of the province.

To extend the cultivation of wheat a plan for enlarging the wheat-producing area has been mapped out and loans of various amounts are extended to encourage and help the farmers to cultivate this plant.

To meet the increasing demand for flour, a semi-official Kwangsi Flour Mill has been set up with a capital of \$300,000. The establishment of flour mills at Liuchow, Kweiulin and Tienyang has also been planned. One of them has already been set up and is in operation.

To increase the production of cotton the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration designated last year Enshih, Ishan, Liuchow, and Yunghien as new cotton-producing centres where improved seeds were planted. The result was that the production in these districts last year amounted to 54,000,000 piculs.

The production of tung oil in Kwangsi is expected to be increased considerably in the near future as the Administration has drawn up a five-year plan for planting tung trees. The Foreign Trade Commission has made an appropriation for the execution of the plan.—(Central News).

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**S'HAI CHINESE STIRRED BY RICE PRICES**

### OFFICIAL MOVE DEMANDED

Chinese circles and the press in Shanghai are becoming impatient over the delay in an announcement by Settlement authorities of measures to cope with the serious rice situation, and are continuing to urge that in punishing profiteers in the rice market, the authorities should not consider the "face" question, hinting that some influential people are among the hoarders, reports the North China Daily News.

Indignation was aroused when increases ranging between \$3 and \$4 were registered in the rice market creating a record price level. Interviewed, a Chinese official of the S.M.C. stated that the Council was seriously studying the matter, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

### HOARDING GOES ON

"Authorities Have Not Taken Drastic Measures; Prices of Rice Went Up Again Yesterday" the headline of the Shun Pao.

No matter how much rice arrives here, profiteers hoard it, with the result that the ready stock in the market has been diminished and that prices have gone up, it is stated.

Besides having ample financial means at their disposal, profiters are said to possess "special influence" in confirming their "illegal" acts. It is further alleged that about 1,000,000 bags of rice are stored in godowns along the waterfront in Peking. The authorities are asked to investigate this report.

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## New Way To Make Magnesium

A thermic reduction process for producing magnesium, said to be epochal in significance, has been discovered by engineers of the Central Laboratory of the South Manchuria Railway Company, a special dispatch to the Asahi from Dairen reports.

This substance, so important for the manufacture of many light metal alloys used in aircraft and other implements of war, is ordinarily taken from table salt and potassium chloride. At a temperature of 800° C. the molten mass is shot through with direct current, and the resulting magnesium smelted on the cathode side is collected.

### THE PROCESS

The new process dispenses with this electrolytic method and avails itself of the practically inexhaustible magnesite mines of Tahshiliao. Magnesium fluoride is made

## YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Reuter) — The Chinese Government has definitely decided to resume construction of the Yunnan-Burma railway.

It was further learned yesterday that part of the funds to finance construction of the railway will be raised through the issue of gold bonds.

Through special arrangements with the United States Government, it is reported, Washington has granted permission for China to float U.S.\$10,000,000 worth of bonds in the United States for construction of the railway.

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### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 22, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, £1/3 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 53 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, £1/2 and demand 1/2
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On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 46 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/3
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate, Nom. Par Silver per oz. 23 7/16

### Market Report

#### FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, March 22. Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 23. 7/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with very little business passing. American Silver was quoted at 34. 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021.2. New York/London was quoted at 403. 1/2.

#### MARKET

Quiet.

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to April probably May, buyers at 1/3. 1/2 for any delivery.

#### U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24. 9/16 for Cash.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 453 with business done at 454 followed by transactions at 455.1/4 and 457. The market closed with sellers at 457.1/4 for Spot.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.5/16 but subsequently eased off closing with sellers at 3.1/4 for Spot. U.S. dollar opened with sellers at 5.13/32 and closed easier with sellers at 5.5/16 for Spot.

#### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 22 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rate:

Opening	London 0/3-1/4
New York	5-5/16
Japan	22-1/2
India	18
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8

#### Sterling

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-1/4
Mar.	0/3-5/16	0/3-1/4
Apr.	0/3-5/16	0/3-1/4

#### U. S. Dollars

Spot	45-13/32	\$5-5/16
Apr.	5-13/32	5-5/16
Mar.	5-13/32	5-5/16

Market:—Uncertain.

#### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

#### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 22 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

#### India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 22 (Reuter). Govt. 34% Rupee 95-15-0.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Mar. 22, 1941.

#### SALES

HK. Elect. X.D. C.R.	50	\$40.05
Docks (Old)	200	18.50

#### BUYS

HK. Elect. X.D. C.R.	50	20.00
Docks (Old)	200	18.50

The total value is \$5,202.50

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Change
New York Cotton, May	10.85	10.78	10.82	10.78 .04 off
New York Rubber, May	22.80	22.60	22.55	22.45 N .10 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86	87	87 .1 off
Chicago Corn, May	64	63	63	63 .1 up
New York Hides, June	13.85	13.50	13.63	13.80 .17 up

Total sales Friday:—65,900 bales.

### NEW YORK RUBBER

May	22.55b/60a	22.60/60	22.45 N	.10 off
July	22.15/15	21.90b	22.00 N	.15 off
September ( )	21.50b/60a	21.50/60	unchn.	
December ( )	21.45 A	unquoted	21.35 N	.10 off

Total sales for the day:—30 tons.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

May	874/874	874/874	874/874	.1 off
July	841/841	841/841	841/841	.1 off
September	85/85	85/85	85/85	unch.

Friday's sales:—8,621,000 bushels.

### CHICAGO CORN

May	633/633	633/633	633/633	.1 up
July	64b	64/64	641/641	.1 up
September	641/64	641/64	641/64	.1 up

Total sales for the day:—82 contracts.

### NEW YORK COCOA

May	7.11 N	7.12/13	7.07 N	.04 off
July	7.07	7.07	7.07	

Volume of business done:—320 lots.

### NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

May	2.38b/39a	2.43b/44a	.05 up
July	2.41b/42a	2.46b/47a	.05 up

Volume of business done:—320 lots.

### NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May	821b/831a	83/83	841b/85a	.02 up
July	88b/88a	881/89	881b/89a	.001 up

Volume of business done:—168 lots.

### NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

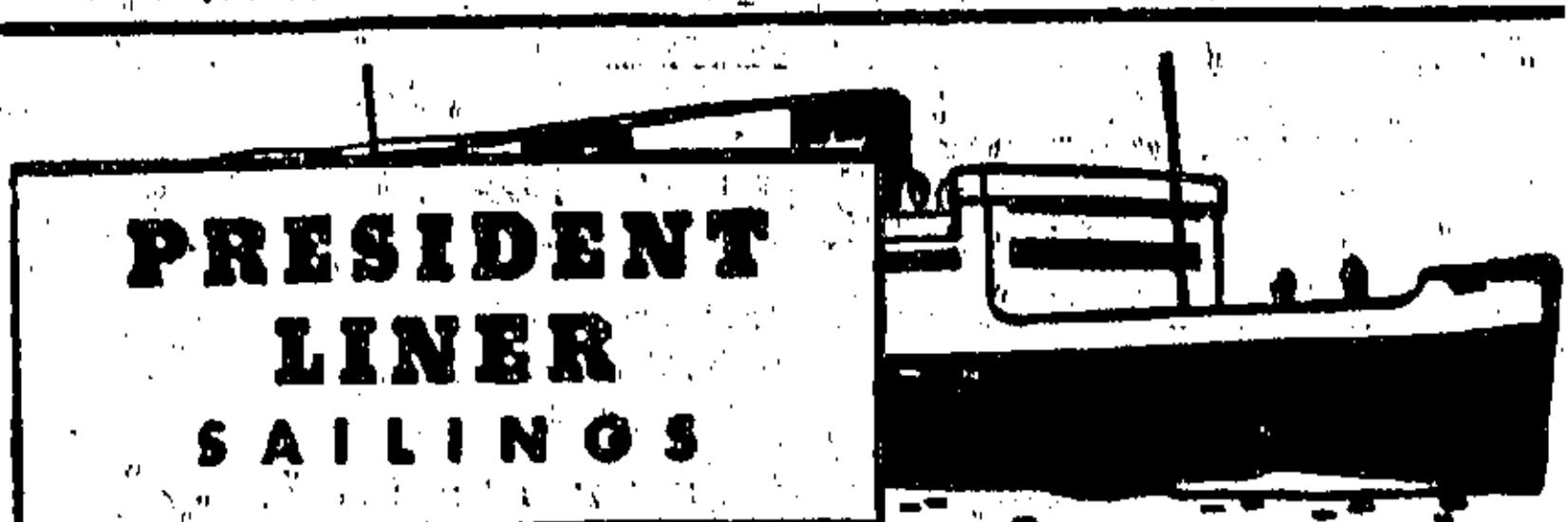
July	11.70b/80a	11.79b/80a	11.72b/80a	.02 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2		

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 22. Only a few transactions were recorded at quotations.

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ASAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Apr.  
TATUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 6th May.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)  
HEIAN MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San  
Francisco.

\* TAKAOKA MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 5th Apr.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama  
\* AZUMA MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.  
KASIMA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
\* TOYOKA MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.  
HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 11th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore  
\* LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Mar.  
\* HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
SUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Mar.  
\* TOTTORI MARU ... Sunday, 30th Mar.  
YAWATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Apr.  
ASAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Apr.

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## VALLEY RACE MEETING RESULTS

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the Melbourne Cup, over two miles. Getting off to a good start Australian Diamond (Mr. H. S. Chang) took the lead with Colombo (Mr. P. P. Botelho), Endeavour (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) and Fleetwing (Mr. G. Poy) hard on his heels. This order was maintained in the first time past the Stand.

Passing the Black Rock Viceroy (Mr. D. Black), hot favourite, moved up on the leaders. Coming into the Home Stretch Endeavour sputtered into the lead to win by four lengths. Australian Diamond was second and Viceroy third.

6.—Melbourne Cup (Two Miles)  
Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Endeavour 145 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1 Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond 150 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 2 Mr. Villaja's Viceroy 154 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 3 Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.39.1  
Pari Mutual:—  
Winner: \$105.00.

Places: \$24.50, \$70.30, \$8.40.  
Also ran:—Baffin Bay 154 lbs.  
(V. V. Needs); Colooma 146 (P. P. Botelho); Fair Chance 152 (B. L. Tao); Far View 154 (H. C. Pih); Fleetwing 145 (W. G. Poy); Marsh Warbler 145 (W. H. S. Davis); Triumphant Day 150 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting Win. Place

Australian Diamond	17	68
Baffin Bay	2550	1705
Colooma	214	239
Endeavour	244	227
Fair Chance	48	103
Far View	1463	584
Fleetwing	502	373
Marsh Warbler	379	404
Triumphant Day	39	88
Viceroy	2792	3226
	8352	7013

Betting Win. Place

A Rosy Time	3877	3179
Boneshaker	5	20
Corvette	21	44
Joan	50	64
Linda	7	21
Optima Fide	843	737
Royal Sovereign	852	705
Sydney Lady	2732	2224
Tobaccoship	201	214
Vigor	39	88
War Tax	3	23

Betting Win. Place

8632	7319
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RACE SEVEN

Riding a well-judged race Mr. D. Black piloted Shuttlecock to victory in the Broadmeadows Handicap, which, incidentally, was Second Leg of the Daily Double.

Taking the lead early on Breton (Mr. S. L. Yuen), led the field up to the Village Bend followed by Cocklerol (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), Winnie (Mr. F. A. Sequeira) and Shuttlecock with Venus Bay, favourite straggling behind.

At the Distance Post Shuttlecock went into the lead and Venus Bay, with a great spurt, beat Cocklerol to second place.

7.—Broadmeadows Handicap (One Mile)

Mr. Monastery's Shuttlecock, 139 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. T. K. L.'s Venus Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needs) 2

Mr. Necan's Cocklerol, 138 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.44.3  
Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$30.30.

Places: \$7.70, \$5.80, \$15.80.

Also ran:—Annabella 130 lbs.

(Hoo Pak Ming); Breton 135 (S. L. Yuen); Bruno 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); Maple Star 145 (S. W. Tang); Quick Despatch 135 (P. Y. T. Wei); Sea Jay 152 (C. L. Gregory); Spring Shine 13 (R. K. C. Chui); Winnie 131 (F. A. Sequeira).

Betting Win. Place

Annabella	30	88
Bredon	72	109
Bruno	1043	932
Cocklerol	273	237
Quick Despatch	925	878

Betting Win. Place

8632	7319
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RACE EIGHT

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Maple Star 126 158

Sea Jay 52 92

Shuttlecock 1044 936

Spring Shine 23 33

Venus Bay 3568 3210

Winnie 8 50

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and neck until 200 yards from the Winning Post when Oracle forged ahead to win by a length and a half in the record time of 1 min. 44 secs.

Prairie View (Mr. H. C. Pih), coming in from the inside, put on a final spurt to beat Canberra to third place.

9.—Oakleigh Plate (One Mile)

Optima Fide (Mr. L. B. Chao)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Oracle, 149 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needs) 1

Messrs. Lee Bros' Nomine Poenae, 152 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Lan's Prairie View, 152 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by length and a half, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.44.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$10.20.

Places: \$5.50, \$6.60, \$6.60.

Also ran:—Amusement Tax 152

lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Canberra 149

(D. Black); Locus Standi 152 (S. W. Lee); National Reform 152 (R. N. C. Chul); Riverside 152 (P. R. Botelho); Subpoena 152 (F. A. Sequira); Tropical Love 152 (Chiu Ki Fan).

Betting Win. Place

Amusement Tax	83	96
Canberra	708	487
Locus Standi	142	196
National Reform	21	30
Nomine Poenae	1867	738
Oracle	3616	2540
Prairie View	1333	707
Riverside	83	81
Subpoena	5	14
Tropical Love	507	423

8365 5312

RACE NINE

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Canberra (Mr. D. Black) took a flying start followed by Nomine Poenae (Mr. L. B. Chao) and Locus Standi (Mr. S. W. Lee). The same order was maintained up the Village Bend when Nomine Poenae went into the lead.

Coming into the straight, Nomine Poenae, Canberra and Oracle (Mr. V. V. Needs) ran neck

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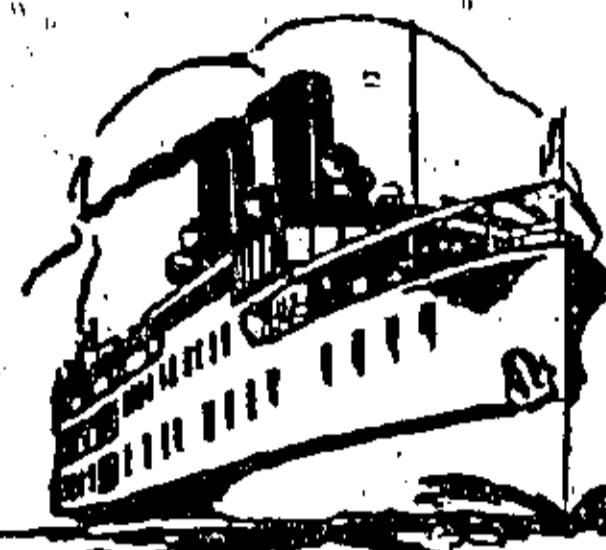
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## Hongkong's Coal Trade In 1940

"Hongkong's Coal Trade in 1940," compiled by Mr. K. B. Vaidya, is now ready and may be obtained on application to Messrs. K. B. Vaidya & Co. Ltd., Nos. 12-14, Queen's Rd. Central.

Published in handy pocket-size booklet form, the report is a mine of information for anyone interested in coal and its by-products.

After giving a most comprehensive review of the coal trade during the past year, the Author stated that "it appears that the Dutch coals are available in sufficiently large quantities, and there should be no misgivings as to its supply, because they are our Allies, unless the political situation in the Far East changes involving the Dutch East Indies."

TONNAGE SCARCITY

"In the present circumstances, it does not appear possible that any great change is coming in the status of the Dutch East Indies. If this coal, therefore, is available in large quantities with neutral ships available as required, neither there will be scarcity of coal in the market nor will the price level be very high. However, all apparent signs are for rise in market prices due to scarcity of tonnage."

An analysis of quantities and prices of the various qualities of coal imported during 1940 is given in the three appendices.—B.

### ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR U.S. SQUADRON

Units of the American Naval Squadron which were on a visit to Australia left Sydney Harbour yesterday afternoon, states a message from Sydney. Large crowds gathered to give them a rousing send-off.

Rear-Admiral Newton, Commander of the Squadron, sent a farewell message to the people of Sydney in which he said that he hoped they would very soon be able to return to renew the many friendships they had made. The officers and men were in love with Sydney.

### Fanling Races

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Lancashire Chap (S. W. Lee) ..... 190 223  
Lucky Eleven (Wei) ..... 222 134  
Palmer (Chattey) ..... 383 187  
Radium Star (K. I. Ip) ..... 112 144  
Zero (Davis) ..... 481 281

**CASH SWEEPS**

RACE 1  
No. 888 ..... \$14.52  
" 666 ..... 232.72  
" 92 ..... 116.38  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 688, 894 get \$50 each.

RACE 2  
No. 1207 ..... \$606.14  
" 1508 ..... 173.18  
" 395 ..... 86.59  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 824, 339, 110, 17, 465, 216, 675, 1186 get \$25 each.

RACE 3  
No. 634 ..... \$978.42  
" 105 ..... 279.55  
" 591 ..... 139.78  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 81, 805, 711, 165 get \$50 each.

RACE 4  
No. 5045 ..... \$24,943.48  
" 43984 ..... 7,128.71  
" 4289 ..... 3,563.35  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 19170, 21705, 12416, 15238, 51837, 23916, 45346, 29213 get \$494.91 each.

RACE 5  
No. 260 ..... \$1,094.01  
" 829 ..... 312.58  
" 913 ..... 158.29  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 598, 709, 228 get \$50 each.

RACE 6  
No. 170 ..... \$1,050.55  
" 288 ..... 300.16  
" 89 ..... 150.08  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 356, 1114, 90, 384, 174 get \$50 each.

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Chatterbox (Second) ..... 19,170

Jack O'Lantern ..... 21,705

King's Worthy (Third) ..... 4,289

Comph ..... 12,416

Royal Highness ..... 15,238

Royal Wedding Eve (First) ..... 5,045

Soldier of China ..... 23,916

Sylvania (Second) ..... 43,964

The Tigress ..... 45,846

West Lake ..... 29,213

First ..... \$24,943.48

Second ..... \$ 7,128.71

Third ..... \$ 3,563.35

Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) \$494.91 each.

**'PHONE CALL  
OVERHEARD****NAIROBI MURDER  
EVIDENCE**

NAIROBI, Mar. 23. (Reuter)—An alleged overheard telephone call by the accused man to Lord Errol was mentioned in the evidence on Saturday when the hearing of the charge against Sir Delves Broughton of murdering Lord Errol was resumed here.

The first witness, Mrs. Phyllis Barkas, who had known Lord Errol for many years, said that Sir Delves made a remark to her about the burglary at his house when revolvers, money and a cigarette case were stolen.

On Jan. 21 she overheard Sir Delves at the Club telephoning Lord Errol, asking him if he did not think he ought to see him (Sir Delves) and ending with a remark: "You quite understand, Joss?"

WAS SURPRISED

Mrs. Barkas said she was told Lady Broughton had gone to Nyeri, therefore she was surprised to see Lady Broughton dancing with Lord Errol at the Nairobi Hotel two nights before the tragedy.

Witness further stated she saw Sir Delves sitting with Lady Carrery the night before the tragedy and overheard him say: "To think that woman would treat me like this after being married only two months."

She did not think Sir Delves was normal at that time. He seemed very tired.

**ROUSING****SEND-OFF FOR  
U.S. SQUADRON**

Having lost their first two League matches, against University and K.C.C., Indian Recreation Club rather surprised at the Valley on Saturday, when they defeated Cragengowar by the handsome margin of 125 runs.

Four friendly cricket matches were also played.

**CRICKET SCORES**

At the Valley, Indian Recreation Club beat Cragengowar Cricket Club by 125 runs. I.R.C. 178 for 7 wks. dec. (A.H. Madar 33, A.R. Minu 32, A.R. Suffiad 34, M. el Arculli 28 not out, A.H. Harrison 3 for 48), C.C.C. 53 (A.J. Hulse 23, A.H. Madar 4 for 30, A.R. Minu 6 for 20).

At Chater, Road, a Combined Hongkong Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club XI drew with an Army XI, Army XI 173 for 9 wks. dec. (Plummer 53, Lt. Clague 27, E.W. Pudney 3 for 23), Combined XI 147 for 9 wks. dec. (J.E. Richardson 30, W.H. Colledge 29, Trott 3 for 42, Denyer 4 for 17).

At Pokfulam, University beat H.M.S. Tamar by 80 runs. University 148 (E. Mazuza 21, N. Singh 24, C.N. Matthews 22, K.S. Oh 21, S. Mahmood 25 not out, Wets 5 for 70, Barton 4 for 29), H.M.S. Tamar 38 (Boyes 26, S. Mahmood 3 for 23, Mazauza 4 for 25).

**INTRACLUB MATCH**

At Cox's Path an intra-club match was contested, K.C.C. "A" drawing with K.C.C. "B." "A" XI 142 for 6 wks. dec. (K.M. Baxter 51, T.A. Madar 31, G.A. Goodman 22), "B" XI 80 for 7 wks. dec. (R.G. Wildblood 31, R.J. Fenton 3 for 22).

At Club de Recreio, Volunteer Members beat the Non-Volunteers by eight wickets. Non-Volunteers XI 80 (H.L. Ozorio 20, J.A. Soares 29), Volunteers XI 202 for 9 wks. (G.N. Gosano 53, P.M.N. da Silva 28, F.J. Remedios 41 not out, H.L. Ozorio 7 for 75).

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